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Seniors plan spring events, class gift set for April 16

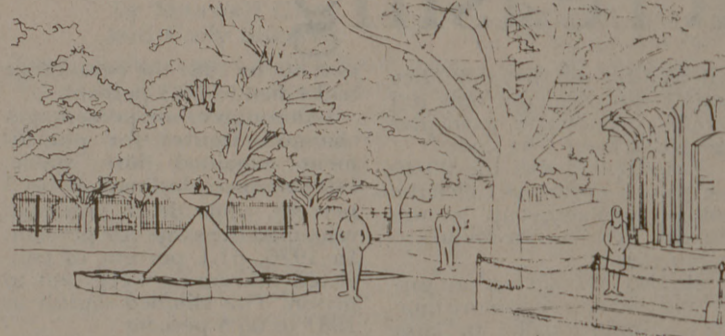
by Pamela J. Franklin
Battalion Reporter

The class of '83 will hold the Former Students Induction Banquet, a softball tournament, dedication of the class gift and the Senior Weekend this spring.

Two class agents, who will represent the class for the next five years, will be elected during the Former Students' Induction Banquet, said Joe Meyer, senior class president. The agents will plan the five-year class reunion and will maintain contact with the former students' association.

All seniors graduating in May or August 1983 will attend the former student induction banquets, which will be at 6:30 p.m. in the MSC Ballroom, April 4 and 5. Complimentary tickets will be available March 29 through 31 in the Forsyth Alumni Center lobby in the MSC. December 1983 graduates will have their banquet in December.

A sixty-four team softball tournament will be held April 8 through 10 at the Penberthy Baseball Complex. Any community or campus organization may participate. Team and individual trophies will be awarded.



Dedication of the class gift, the Aggie Eternal Flame, is scheduled for Parents' Weekend, April 16, Meyer said. The eternal flame monument will be constructed next to the Reveille gravesites on the north end of Kyle Field. The flame will be used to light ceremonial candles for Aggie Musters.

The 12- to 16-inch flame also will be used to light Bonfire and Yell Practice torches, Meyer said.

"The flame will symbolize the undying spirit that all Aggies have for A&M," he said.

Meyer said he hopes a tradition will be started by a civilian

or Corps organization to care for the eternal flame.

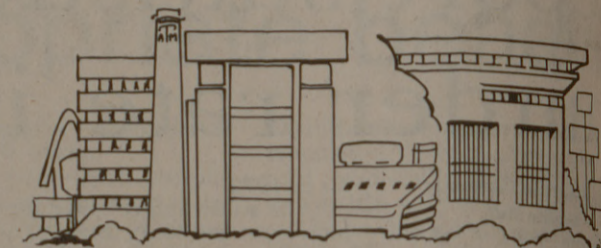
The monument — designed by seniors Dan Kardell, Jim Vandenberg and Ian Seaton — will be 6 feet high and 11 feet long, Meyer said. A bronze bowl containing the flame will rest on top of a black granite pyramid. Surrounding the pyramid will be a 12-point pond structure containing four fountains, which symbolizes the 12th man. The monument will utilize an electronic ignition system to keep the flame from being extinguished.

Senior Weekend will consist of the Senior Bash, the Senior Banquet and the Ring Dance. Tickets will go on sale in mid-March in the MSC box office. The cost for all the Senior Weekend activities will be \$35 per couple, and profits will go toward the five-year class reunion. Ticket prices if bought separately are: Senior Bash \$6 per couple; Senior Banquet \$20 per couple; and Ring Dance will be \$14 per couple.

The Senior Bash is scheduled for 8 p.m. April 29 at the Texas Hall of Fame. The Senior Banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. April 30 at the AggieLand Inn, with a cocktail hour at 5:30 p.m.

The Senior Ring Dance will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. April 30 in Rudder Exhibit Hall and the MSC ballroom. Meyer said about 1,400 couples will attend the dance, and he is expecting it to be the largest collegiate ring dance in the nation.

An 18-piece orchestra will perform at the dance in the exhibit hall, and The Debonaires, a country and western band, will perform in the ballroom.



Around town

Toastmasters announce schedule

Texas A&M's chapter of **Toastmasters International** will meet March 8 & 22, April 5 & 19 and May 3 in Room 143 MSC at 8:30 p.m.

The Aggie Toastmasters welcome anyone wanting to sharpen their public speaking skills and receive friendly criticism.

SCEC convention to be held here

The Texas A&M chapter of the **Student Council for Exceptional Children** will host the state SCEC convention Saturday on the Texas A&M campus.

More than 125 delegates from 15 universities in Texas are expected to attend. Six programs will be presented within three time periods. Registration will be held from 8:30-9 a.m.

Speakers include: Dr. Douglas J. Palmer, head of the Texas A&M Special Education Department; Dean Corrigan, dean of Education here; Dr. Maggie Coleman, from the Austin Learning Center; Dr. Linda Parrish, also of Texas A&M; Dr. H.D. Kuykendall, and Dr. Mack Massey of the University of Texas at Tyler.

IRAs to be topic of library speech

Individual Retirement Accounts will be the subject of a slide presentation by **Greg Stiles** at the Bryan Public Library March 8 at 7:30 p.m. This program is open to the public and will be held in the auditorium on the second floor.

Stiles will speak and show slides about IRAs and help correct misconceptions about this new personal retirement plan that has been provided for in the Economic Recovery Tax of 1981. He will answer questions after his presentation. Stiles is a 1973 graduate of Texas A&M and is an account executive with Dean Witter Reynolds Inc.

Church to present organ recital

The **First Presbyterian Church of Bryan** will present **Hendur Satre**, concert organist, in recital this Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in the church sanctuary, 1100 Carter Creek Parkway. Satre, who is also organist of First Presbyterian Church, will play music by Bach, Buxtehude, Mendelssohn, Schindler, Sowerby and others.

Satre is a graduate of Augustana College in South Dakota and has done post-graduate study in organ in California, Texas.

Following the recital, Satre will be honored at a reception which is open to the public.

Exhibit opens in architecture gallery

The **College of Architecture and Environmental Design** is sponsoring a show of photographs, drawings and paintings opening this Friday night at 7 p.m.

The show, which will be in the CAED gallery, located on the second floor of the Ernst Langford Architecture Center, features photographs by **Ruth Schilling**, Texas A&M environmental design lecturer, and paintings by **Julia Hester**, the college of architecture and environmental design artist in residence.

The exhibit will be on display through March 11.

Program to feature women speakers

The Texas A&M chapters of **Women in Communications Inc.** and **Phi Delta Gamma** are sponsoring a luncheon program March 8 at 12:15 p.m. in Room 230 MSC, in observance of National Women's History Week.

The theme of the program in "Perspectives on American Women" and will include an address by Sara Alpern, Ph.D., assistant professor of history here, and Lynn Martin, Ph.D., national president-elect, WICI and professor of journalism at Penn State University.

The deadline to register in March 4 and the cost is \$20 per person. Limited seating is available. For more information call 845-4667.

If you have an announcement or item to submit for the column, come by The Battalion office in 216 Reed McDonald or call Tracey Taylor at 845-2611.

Police beat

The following incidents were listed in University Police Department records for Feb. 23.

- **Thefts:**
 - A calculator and several text books were taken from outside the Texas A&M Bookstore.
 - A bicycle was taken from outside Goodwin Hall.
 - Twenty dollars was taken from a resident of Dorm 12.
 - A coffee fund valued at \$14 and a set of keys were taken from the Reed McDonald Building.

- **Burglaries:**
 - A pair of prescription glasses were taken from a parking lot 57.
 - A tiler and three house plants were taken from a floriculture greenhouse broken into between 9 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. Feb. 22 and 23.
 - Other incidents:
 - Someone broke a window of a 1978 Dodge parked in a custodial driveway at the Memorial Student Center.

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